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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 1773
Atty. Docket: 12406-0004
Applicant: Cramer
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CO-EXTRUDING MULTI COLOR
PLASTICS
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In the Office Action mailed March 7, 2003, the Examiner asserted that the above-identified application contains three distinct inventions, Group I including claims 1-13 and 32-36, Group II including claims 14-23 and 37-45, and Group III including claims 24-31. Accordingly, the Examiner has restricted the Applicant to choose which of Group I, Group II, and Group III to prosecute in the above-identified application. The Applicant elects to prosecute Group I including claims 1-13 and 32-36, without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter of claims 14-31 and 37-45. The Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications including the subject matter of the non-elected claims 14-31 and 37-45.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or the above-identified application in general, it is requested that the Examiner call Applicant's undersigned attorney, James A. Coles, at (317) 684-5251.

Respectfully submitted,

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